REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TC 3763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.

10/042,996

Filed

January 09, 2002

Applicant

: John T. Santini, Jr., et al.

Title

: Flexible Microchip Device for Ophthalmic

And Other Applications

TC/AU

: 3763

Examiner

: Mark K. Han

Docket No.

17509-0024

Customer No.

29052

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the application in view of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-8300) on the date shown below.

Kevin W. King

Date: September 2, 2005

AO 1367731.1